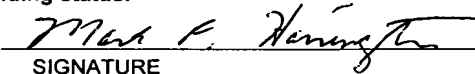


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b><br><b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b><br><b>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/554089</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2004/050469   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>7 April 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>28 April 2003                              |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>Assembly of a Protection Cover and a Circuit Board   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Danny Louis Cornelius MORLION, Jan Peter Karel VAN KOETSEM, Hendrikus Petrus Gijbertus VAN DER STEEN  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. EV 791 730 947 US</li> <li>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol> |   |   |

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| The following fees are submitted:  |              |  |  | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                                 | <b>PTO USE</b> |
| 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....   |              | \$300  |  | \$  | \$300.00       |
| 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). .....   |              | \$100  |  | \$  | \$200.00       |
| All other situations. ....   |              | \$200  |  |   |                |
| 26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee .....   |              | \$100  |  |   |                |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....  |              | \$400  |  |   |                |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....  |              | \$500  |  | \$  | \$400.00       |
| All other situations. ....   |              | \$500  |  |   |                |
| <b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b>  |              |  |  | \$  | \$900.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |              |  |  |   |                |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole) |  | RATE  |                |
| - 100 =  | 0            | /50 =  |  | 0   | x \$250.00     |
|  |              |  |  | \$  | \$0.00         |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |  |  | \$  |                |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   |  | RATE  |                |
| Total claims   | 12 - 20 =    | 0  |  | x \$50.00   | \$ \$0.00      |
| Independent claims   | 1 - 3 =      | 0  |  | x \$200.00  | \$ \$0.00      |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> +   |              |  |  | \$360.00  | \$ \$0.00      |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |  |  | \$  | \$900.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |  |  | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |  |  | \$  | \$900.00       |
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| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |  |  | \$  | \$900.00       |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +  |              |  |  | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |  |  | \$  | \$900.00       |
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| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <b>\$900.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1924</b>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Customer No. 29683<br/>Harrington &amp; Smith, LLP<br/>4 Research Drive<br/>Shelton, CT 06484-6212<br/>(203) 925-9400</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <br/>       SIGNATURE<br/>       Mark F. Harrington<br/>       NAME<br/>       31,686<br/>       REGISTRATION NUMBER     </div> |              |  |  |   |                |

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